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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

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This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. B. **Enclosed** <u>X</u> An Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the present application. X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time. X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 443088734 US. A Request for Nonpublication of Application. An Associate Power of Attorney. C. **Payments** Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$880.00 is X enclosed to cover the following fees: the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); <u>X</u> <u>X</u> the \$110.00 petition fee for the one (1)-month extension of Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \mathbf{X}_{-} following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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- X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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